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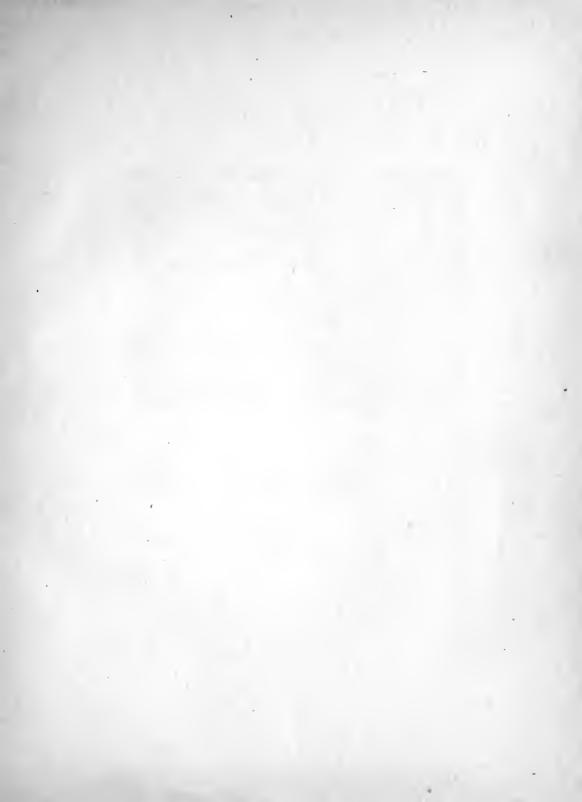
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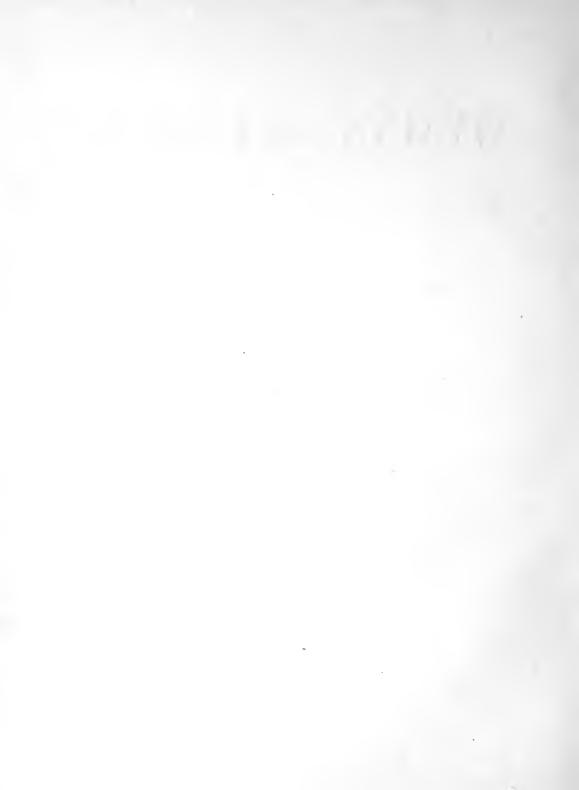
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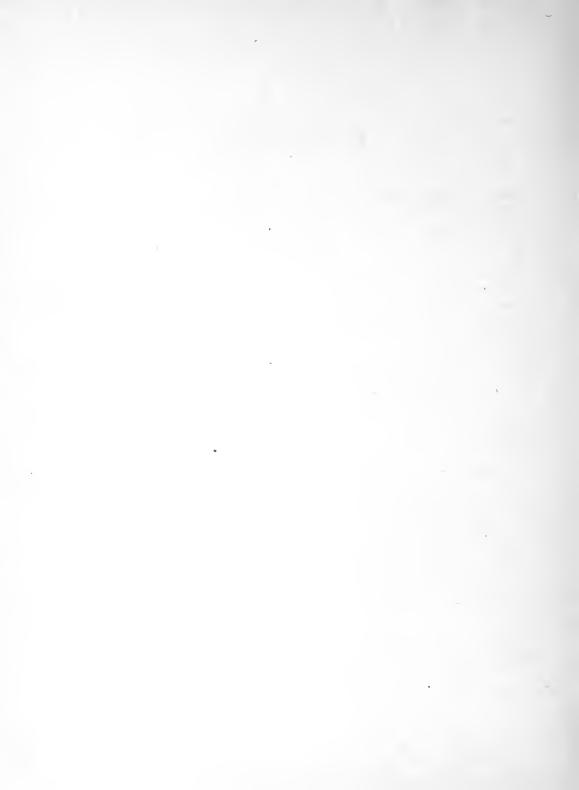
INTRODUCTORY NOTE

These melodious Hymns and Carols have been selected from a large number of musical compositions left in manuscript by the Rev. Maltbie Davenport Babcock, D.D.

Their fitness for the home as well as for the Sunday School will make these songs a sweet incense to the memory of one greatly beloved, while the beauty and simplicity of the music will commend these melodies to all who are interested in the training of little children.

The authors and dates of the poems, and the date on which Dr. Babcock composed the music, have been given wherever possible.

NEW YORK, December 1, 1903.



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Hymns and Carols

No. 1

Saviour, Blessed Saviour



May we, blessed Saviour,

Find a rest at last.

Where the angel legions

Circle round Thy throne.

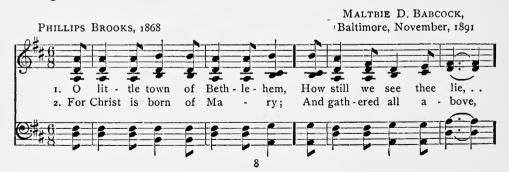
No. 2

O Dear Little New Year



- Listen, little children,
 Down to earth I come,
 Bringing you this message,
 From your Father's home.
- 3 Jesus loves you, children: Love Him then alway, Do some willing service For Him every day.
- 4 Ask Him now to help you
 At your work and play;
 Jesus always listens
 When the children pray.
- 5 Thus I'll bring you gladness, If you're good and true; And you'll find this new year Will be blest to you.

No. 3 O Little Town of Bethlehem



O Little Town of Bethlehem



- 3 How silently, how silently,
 The wondrous gift is given!
 So God imparts to human hearts
 The blessings of His heaven.
 No ear may hear his coming,
 But in this world of sin,
 Where meek souls will receive Him still,
 The dear Christ enters in.
- 4 O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
 Descend to us we pray;
 Cast out our sin, and enter in,
 Be born in us to-day.
 We hear the Christmas angels
 The great glad tidings tell;
 O come to us, abide with us,
 Our Lord Immanuel.

No. 4 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks



No. 5 Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?



There Rose on the Air

MALTBIE D. BABCOCK, 1884 1. There rose on the air a sweet, sweet song, That told of a Sav - iour's birth; to man they bring: "Your Sav-iour is born to - day." 2. Glad tid ings of joy 3. Thro' mountain and vale the sweet song rang: "Glad tid - ings of joy bring." The song of that pure and ho - ly throng, That bro't the good news to the earth. As an - gels the sweet, sweet song still sing, We'll join in their heav -en - ly lay. The mountain ech-oed the song they sang, "Peace and good will to man." CHORUS Sav - iour, we hail Thee as King! Ie - sus, our our Je - sus, All Sav-iour, to Thee our hearts we bring! Hail! hail! . . 12

There Rose on the Air





No. 8

Children, Can You Truly Tell



- 4 Angels sang a loud sweet song, For a holy Babe was born, Down on earth to live with men, Jesus, our dear Saviour, On the Christmas morning.
- 5 Joy and peace the angels sang, Till the pleasant echoes rang; "Peace on earth, to men good-will," Hark! the angels sing it still On the Christmas morning.

No. 9

What Child is This?



No. 10 We Three Kings of Orient Are



We Three Kings of Orient Are



No. 11 Saw You Never, in the Twilight



Carol, Sweetly Carol



Why do Bells Ring

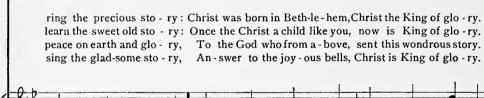


Why do Bells Ring



No. 14 Ring, Ye Happy Christmas Bells







Ring! Ye Happy Christmas Bells

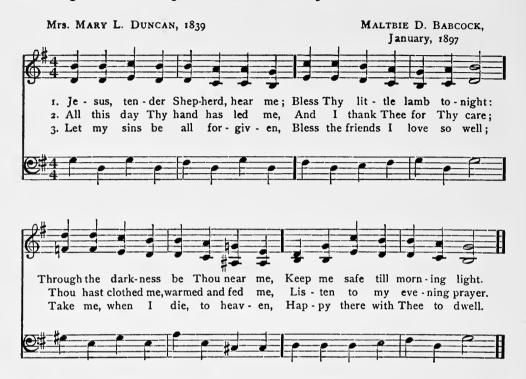




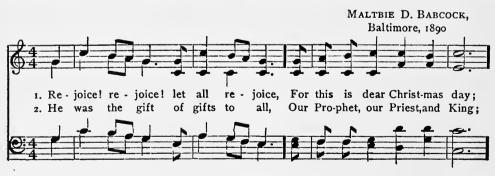


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Jesus, Tender Shepherd



No. 16 Long Hundreds of Years Ago



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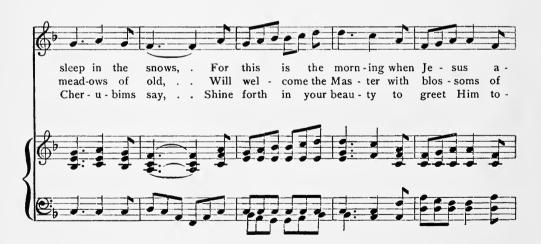
- 3 This day to those we hold most dear,
 Some token we strive to give,
 In memory of the wondrous One
 Who came to us here to live.
 Who came to give His life for all,
 To save us from death and woe,
 And who was born this Christmas day,
 Long hundreds of years ago.
- 4 And now to serve this loving Lord
 Is what we must strive to do;
 To live in peace and sweet accord,
 And be His children too.
 To live that all below the sky,
 As well as the saints may know,
 We serve the Babe who came from high,
 Long hundreds of years ago.

Awake, Little Flowers

MALTBIE D. BABCOCK, 1896

1. A - wake, lit - tle flow-ers, a - 2. Each li - ly He loved in the 3. Mes-si - ah is liv-ing, the





Awake, Little Flowers



Little Bird





Little Bird

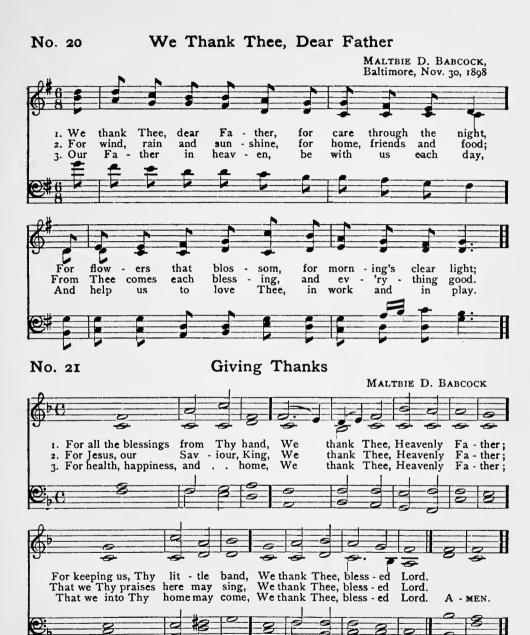




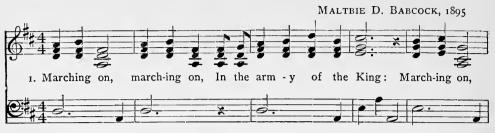
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Long Ago on Christmas





Marching On









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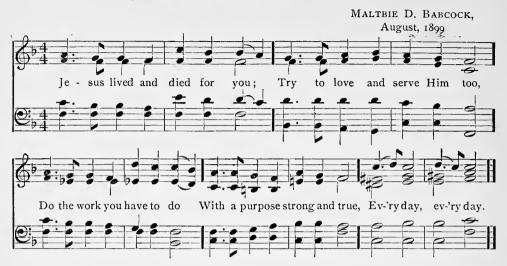


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The Son of God

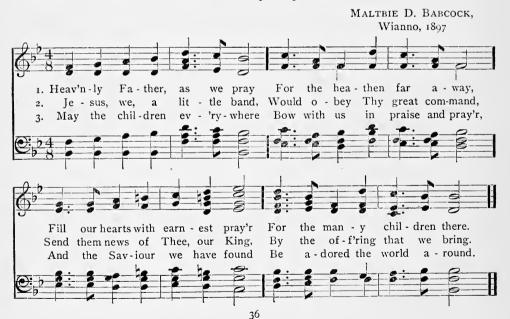


Jesus Lived and Died For You



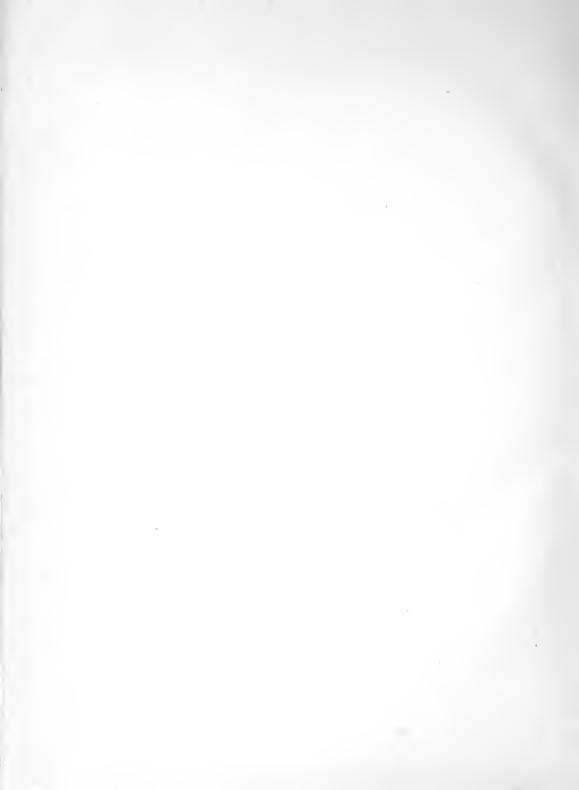
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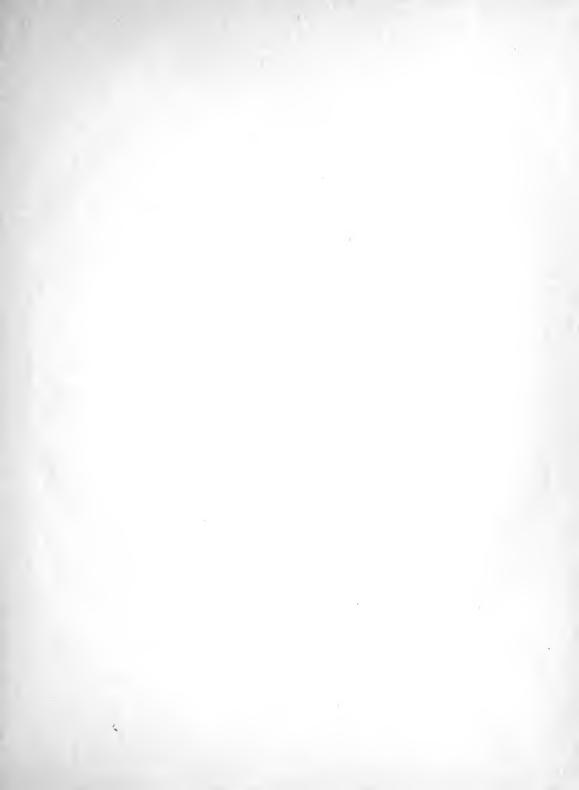
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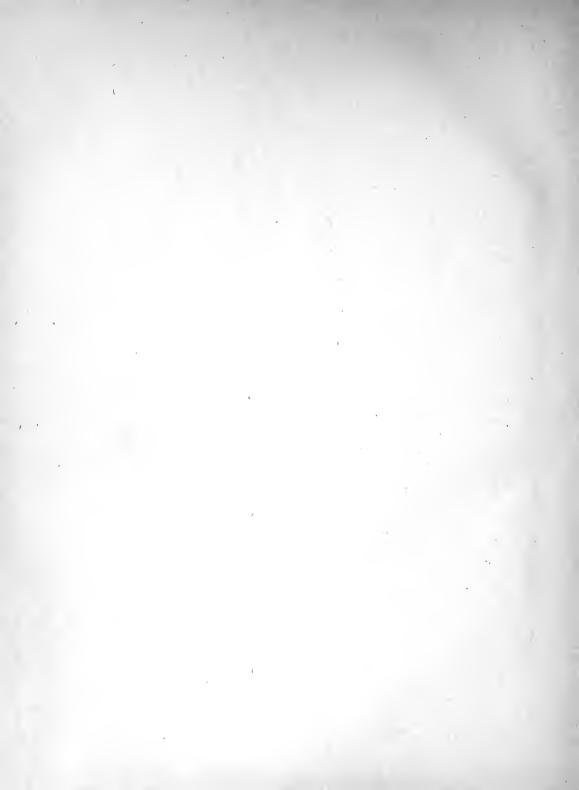


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